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## Interview Summary

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Sandra Saucier

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A copy of the RCE filed 7/22/03 was found in the case. However, the certified copies of the Italian priority documents and the IDS and copies of references which were stated to have been filed in the case have been lost in transit and are no longer associated with the case. A request for duplicates of the attachments filed with the RCE of 7/22/03 was requested.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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